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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

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Proposed Project

National Vital Statistics Report Forms (0920-0213, Expiration 04/30/2012) - Extension - National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The compilation of national vital statistics dates back to the beginning of the 20th century and has been conducted since

1960 by the Division of Vital Statistics of the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC. The collection of the data is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 242k. This submission requests approval to collect the monthly and annually summary statistics for three years.

The Monthly Vital Statistics Report forms provide counts of monthly occurrences of births, deaths, infant deaths, marriages, and divorces. Similar data have been published since 1937 and are the sole source of these data at the National level. The data are used by the Department of Health and Human Services and by other government, academic, and private research and commercial organizations in tracking changes in trends of vital events. The respondents are the registration officials in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, New York City, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. In addition, 33 local (county) officials in New Mexico who record marriages occurring and divorces and annulments granted in each county of New Mexico will use this form. This form, which takes about 10 minutes to complete, is designed to collect counts of monthly occurrences of births, deaths, infant deaths, marriages, and divorces immediately following the month of occurrence.

The Annual Vital Statistics Occurrence Report Form collects final annual counts of marriages and divorces by month for the United States and for each State. The statistical counts requested on this form differ from provisional estimates obtained on the Monthly Vital Statistics Report Form in that

they represent complete counts of marriages, divorces, and annulments occurring during the months of the prior year. These final counts are usually available from State or county officials about eight months after the end of the data year. The data are widely used by government, academic, private research, and commercial organizations in tracking changes in trends of family formation and dissolution. The 58 Respondents for the Annual Vital Statistics Occurrence Report Form, which takes about 30 minutes to complete, are registration officials in each State and Territory, the District of Columbia, and New York City.

There are no costs to respondents other than their time to participate; the data are routinely available in each reporting office as a by-product of ongoing activities. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 211.

Table 1. Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Type of Respondents	Form Name	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses Per Respondents	Average Burden Per Response (in hours)
State, Territory and New Mexico County officials	Monthly Vital Statistics Report	91	12	10/60
State, Territory	Annual Vital	58	1	30/60

and Other officials	Statistics Occurrence Report			
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